

LCH.Clearnet to clear for NASDAQ OMX Europe

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LCH.Clearnet Limited has been selected to clear for NASDAQ OMX Europe ("NEURO"), NASDAQ OMX's pan-European multilateral trading facility (MTF).

Through its EquityClear service, LCH.Clearnet Limited will clear circa 1,000 European blue-chip stocks which are currently traded on NEURO's proven, low latency matching engine, INET.

Wayne Eagle, Director, Equity Services, LCH.Clearnet said; "Customers want real choice in clearing and we are delighted to compete on the basis of the quality of our service and competitive pricing structure. We look forward to working with NASDAQ OMX in building NEURO's future success."

Charlotte Crosswell, President of NASDAQ OMX Europe commented, "NEURO fully supports the progress of interoperability between clearing firms in Europe. Through this new agreement with LCH.Clearnet, our customers will be able to benefit from increased competitive choice on the post-trade side of their transactions."

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About LCH.Clearnet

LCH.Clearnet is the leading independent clearing house group, serving major international exchanges and platforms, as well as a range of OTC markets. It clears a broad range of asset classes including: securities, exchange traded derivatives, energy, freight, interbank interest rate swaps and euro and sterling denominated bonds and repos; and works closely with market participants and exchanges to identify and develop clearing services for new asset classes.

A clearing house sits in the middle of a trade, assuming the counterparty risk involved when two parties (or members) trade. When the trade is registered with a clearing house, it becomes the legal counterparty to the trade, ensuring the financial performance; if one of the parties fails, the

clearing house steps in. By assuming the counterparty risk, the clearing house underpins many important financial markets, facilitating trading and increasing confidence within the market.

Initial and variation margin (or collateral) is collected from clearing members; should they fail, this margin is used to fulfill their obligations. The amount of margin is decided by the clearing house's highly experienced risk management teams, who assess a member's positions and market risk on a daily basis. Both the soundness of the risk management approach and the resilience of its systems have been proven in recent times.

LCH.Clearnet is regulated or overseen by the national securities regulator and/or central bank in each jurisdiction from which it operates.

About NASDAQ OMX Europe

NASDAQ OMX Europe (NEURO), the most competitively priced multilateral trading facility in Europe, is the first platform to connect European liquidity pools with Pan-European routing. NEURO currently trades approximately 1000 securities including constituents of the main European indices, ETFs and other highly liquid securities. For more information about NEURO, visit www.nasdaqomxeurope.com.

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